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**Gut und schlecht Wetter.** Von Dr. Richard Hennig. Maps and Illustrations. 118 pp. In series: *Aus Natur und Geisteswelt*. B. G. Teubner, Leipzig, 1911. M. 1.25. 7 x 5.

A popular exposition of weather facts, chiefly illustrated by many official weather maps, the purpose being to teach the public to read these maps and draw from them correct conclusions. One map, for example, shows, for March 19, 1897, a large area of low atmospheric pressure extending over Scandinavia, the British Isles and western Russia with high barometer over Western Europe, south of the Baltic, with the result that the weather conditions of the western Mediterranean lands were extended, for that day, over western Europe nearly to the Baltic, giving to Germany an unusually early taste of balmy spring weather. Great summer heat in Germany is illustrated by a weather map of July 15, 1907 showing low pressure over the eastern Atlantic and the adjoining coasts and high pressure on the plains of Russia, transferring much of the accumulated heat of the eastern part of Europe to the western lands bordering the sea. Each season of the year is thus represented by maps, covering its various weather phases, with full explanations in the text. The book is simply and clearly written and is well adapted to fulfil its purpose.

### GUIDE BOOKS

**The Complete Pocket-Guide to Europe.** By Edmund C. Stedman. Edited by Thomas L. Stedman. xxxiv and 505 pp., maps and index. William R. Jenkins Co., New York, 1911. 5 x 3½. [New maps and other improvements have been added in this latest revision.]

**Paris et ses Environs.** Manuel du Voyageur. Par Karl Baedeker. xxvi and 481 pp. 14 maps, 34 plans, index and appendix. 17th Edition. Karl Baedeker, Leipzig, 1911. 6 Mk. 6½ x 4½.

**Cook's Tourists' Handbook for Normandy & Brittany.** New Edition. viii and 264 pp., maps; index and appendix. Thomas Cook & Sons, London, 1910. 3s. 6½ x 5.

**Austria-Hungary, with Excursions to Centinje, Belgrade, and Bucharest.** Handbook for Travellers by Karl Baedeker. xii and 602 pp., 71 maps, 77 plans, 2 panoramas, and index. Eleventh edition, revised and augmented. Karl Baedeker, Leipzig, 1911. 10s. 6 x 4. [Contains over thirty new maps and several new plans.]

**A Grèce (Guides-Johanne).** By Gustave Fougères. lxxxv and 520 pp., 27 maps, 56 plans and 30 illustrations, and tables showing communications between France and Greece. 2<sup>e</sup> Édition, revue et corrigée. Hachette et Cie, Paris, 1911. 15 Fr. 6 x 4.

**Guide du Nil au Jourdain par le Sinai et Pétra.** Sur les traces d'Israël. Par Barnabé Meistermann. xvii and 381 pp., 9 maps, 13 plans of towns and monuments, 72 photo-engravings, illustrations and index. Alphonse Picard et Fils, Paris, 1909. 7 Fr. 6½ x 4½. [Especially for those who wish to follow the route of the Children of Israel between the Nile and the Jordan.]